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Thanks. We'll control to PBS.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 8:34 PM Kevin Ortiz - S <[kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
See attached letter from T&I to EWM on the OPO.

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From: **Dudley, Lauren** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 6:33 PM  
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To: Kevin Ortiz - S <[kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov)>, Andrew Blaylock - S <[andrew.blaylock@gsa.gov](mailto:andrew.blaylock@gsa.gov)>  
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Kevin and Andrew,

Attached is a letter from Chairs DeFazio and Titus to Administrator Murphy regarding the Trump International Hotel lease of the Old Post Office Building. Please confirm receipt of the letter.

Regards,

Lauren

**Lauren R. Dudley | Democratic Counsel**

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**Date:** Wed, 6 Nov 2019 09:28:39 -0500  
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<https://www.rollcall.com/news/congress/impeachment-transcripts-show-democrats-probing-trump-hotel-emoluments>



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**CC:** Kevin Ortiz - S <kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov>, Clifford Pearson - PT <clifford.pearson@gsa.gov >  
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Hey Ann,

Outleasing is not a program under the National Office of Leasing, it is under Portfolio Management and Customer Engagement since it aims to optimize the Federal portfolio by outleasing under-utilized space to commercial non federal tenants. As a result, a leasing alert was not issued.

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(b) (6) and Jacobs, Ann <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thanks Kevin. I have a question.

Why was the May 6<sup>th</sup> guidance released via an internal memo as opposed to a Leasing Alert on your website?

Ann

**From:** Kevin Ortiz - S <[kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** Dudley, Lauren <(b) (6)>  
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Hardy, Johanna <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Re: T&I Letter to Administrator Murphy

My apologies. With the enclosure now.

On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 2:39 PM Dudley, Lauren <(b) (6)> wrote:

Kevin,

Thank you for sending this response over. [REDACTED]

-Lauren

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**Subject:** Re: T&I Letter to Administrator Murphy

Hi Lauren - [REDACTED]

GSA's response is attached.

Best,

Kevin

On Wed, May 13, 2020 at 2:51 PM Kevin Ortiz - S <[kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lauren -

I hope you are well. Responding to the Committee's inquiry is a priority for GSA and GSA is actively drafting its response. While we are doing this as quickly as possible, we appreciate the Committee's patience given GSA's necessary work with regard to the pandemic. We will send our response as soon as possible.

Best,

Kevin

On Wed, May 13, 2020 at 10:40 AM Dudley, Lauren <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

I'm following up on the attached request. When we can expect to receive a response from GSA?

Thanks,

Lauren

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Thank you for your email. I am currently out of the office and will return on Monday, October 21. If this is urgent, please contact [gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov](mailto:gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov) .

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**Subject:** Re: Q&A for Jessica's Briefing Book - SCRM 889  
**Date:** Thu, 20 Feb 2020 10:36:30 -0500  
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Thank you! I will add.

On Thu, Feb 20, 2020 at 10:09 AM Marisa Scruggs - M1 <[marisa.scruggs@gsa.gov](mailto:marisa.scruggs@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks, Bill.

Including Kevin Ortiz who is finalizing the Q&A for Jessica's testimony.

Kevin - please add to the [document](#) or let me know if you want me to add it.

Thanks,  
Marisa

 Marisa Scruggs  
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On Thu, Feb 20, 2020 at 9:47 AM William Schmidt - M1V1AB <[william.schmidt@gsa.gov](mailto:william.schmidt@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Marisa,

At Jeff Koses' direction, I developed the below one-question Q&A for Jessica's briefing book for her upcoming congressional testimony. This is approved by OGC. Jeff and I thought this would be helpful in case someone asks Jessica about an article recently published in Government Executive arguing that a suspension and debarment official should suspend the Trump Organization.

Please let me know if I should send it to someone else to get into Jessica's briefing book.

Thanks,

Bill

QUESTION: In a Government Executive Article published on January 27, 2020, Steven L. Schooner, a government contracts law professor at The George Washington University Law School, Kathleen Clark, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis and leading expert on government ethics, and Scott Amey, general counsel at the Project on Government Oversight, argued that the Government should suspend the Trump Organization. As some of the many reasons for suspending the Trump Organization, the authors cited improprieties regarding the Trump International Hotel in Washington, DC, which the Trump

Organization leases from GSA. Why hasn't GSA suspended or debarred President Trump and the Trump Organization?

ANSWER: In terms of suspension and debarment, these administrative processes ensure that the Government only contracts with presently-responsible contractors. GSA's Suspension & Debarment Official, a career Federal employee, works independently to ensure that decisions are made in an unbiased manner. As such, I am unable to comment on any suspension or debarment case that the Suspension & Debarment Official may or may not consider.

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Received.

On Thu, Oct 17, 2019 at 6:29 PM Dudley, Lauren <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Kevin and Tyler,

Attached is a letter from Chair DeFazio and Subcommittee Chair Titus to Administrator Murphy related to the Old Post Office Building lease. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Regards,

Lauren

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Aimee Whiteman  
Director, Office of Portfolio Management & Real Estate  
202-501-9106

On Aug 20, 2020, at 4:39 PM, Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:

[REDACTED] partners through OFM and CDD

Greetings,

[REDACTED] Public Buildings Service, would like to  
[REDACTED] Monday through Thursday,  
[REDACTED] Building and International

The event will take place from approximately 8 a.m. through midnight each day. However, most of the high-profile activities will occur in the evenings. This is a prominent event that could impact pedestrian traffic between 12th and 14th Streets on both Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue.

This message is sent in the interest of information sharing and building situational awareness within our partner organizations.

Please also be advised that there is a potential for possible protests or civil unrest in the immediate event area.

Building Operations and Security Staff at buildings in and around this area should maintain situational awareness throughout the event.

**As of today we do not have any specific information related to a credible threat(s) surrounding this series of events. GSA will pass all relevant information as the situation evolves in close coordination with our security provider, the Federal Protective Service.**

**Please contact Shauna Carter, Acting Director of the Office of Facilities Management, at [shauna.carter@gsa.gov](mailto:shauna.carter@gsa.gov) or 202.302.2140 if you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns.**

**Best regards**

On Thu, Aug 20, 2020 at 3:07 PM Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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**Team, Update # 3.**

GSA/FPS/TCMA/EE conducted a final walk through of the event site(s) this morning, during the event a few adjustments were made to the security perimeter and customer placement of security fencing.

NCR received direction from Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner following a briefing to the A suite (attendees unknown) to ensure broad customer and partner communication about events and potential impacts to other federal assets to the area in/around the Federal Triangle, with a specific focus on directed outreach to the Department of Commerce.

- Outreach to the Dept. of Commerce was completed with Wynn Coggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration and Byron Adkins, Director of Facilities and Environmental Quality. FPS and DoC security staff are working on coordinating egress from the tunnel b/w the buildings.
- NCR has crafted and will transmit the following message to customer and partner agencies (including the Smithsonian and courts).

- The General Services Administration, National Capital Region, Public Buildings Service, would like to inform you that a significant event will occur in the Federal Triangle area Monday through Thursday, August 24th-27th that will directly involve events at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center and the Mellon Auditorium. The event will take place from approximately 8 a.m. through midnight each day. However, most of the high profile activity will occur in the evenings.

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- NCR/OMA had a follow up meeting with FPS leadership re: closing the RRB to all public access for the duration of the event, FPS reinforced their position that they would prefer to close (for public access) the building in the event of an increased threat and during the arrival of VIP's. However, FPS did state they would suspend public access if GSA would prefer them to do so.
  - Additionally, the discussion of preemptive window and door boarding was discussed and FPS restated that they did not feel it was necessary at this time. However, we did agree to look at specific vulnerable areas such as doorways that are unguarded and strengthen those positions with boarding or fencing as possible. For now 1 area has been identified, actions are underway to secure money from the event holder.

Nothing more to report at this time.

/R

Darren

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On Wed, Aug 19, 2020 at 7:18 PM Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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Team, update # 2.

Important to note all measures outlined in this email are taken under the form of protecting the federal building(s) and occupants during the duration of the event as a consequence of it occurring but not to provide additional security/services for the event itself, which will be funded separately through our third party event and commercial space vendors.

Updates as of 6:00 PM today

FPS leadership has engaged with all stakeholders to develop an enhanced security posture based on the currently known events and sub events at the ITC and Mellon auditorium venues beginning 24 August and continuing through late evening 27 Aug 2020... designed to address the impact they may have on federal properties and the safety of occupants.

- I have attached the approved security plan for the building(s) perimeter and the Wilson plaza (subject to change but current as of now).

**All numbers are approximate:**

- FPS has determined the need to establish a central command post at the RRB for the duration of the event,
  - FPS has determined the need to increase PSO staffing on site for the duration of the event (increase of 20 PSO guards)
  - On 24/25 August FPS will stage 8-10 additional federal LEO's with the capacity to surge to 20 in short order,
  - On 26/27 August FPS will stage 40 LEO's with the ability to surge 20 more in short order,
  - GSA will work to provide adequate/comfortable space for additional FPS personnel to stage while on standby.
  - FPS has coordinated with DC Metro police in case the situation evolves in a way they can no longer secure the established posts, DC metro has stated they will provide mutual assistance.
  - FPS has determined not to recommend suspension of public access to the RRB at this time but may do so if the situation requires...

Nothing more to report at this time.

/r

Darren

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On Tue, Aug 18, 2020 at 4:57 PM Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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Dan/Allison:

as planned...

Vince Eckert (OMA) and I attended a meeting hosted by the USSS WFO this afternoon.

In attendance was: "the customer" who leased the space from our third party vendor at both the RRB/ITC and the Mellon Auditorium, Washington Metropolitan Police Department, United States Park Police, Federal Protective Service (national and regional leadership), and a private security firm retained by the aforementioned customer.

**B/L: don't recommend a briefing to Emily or Rob until later this week when we solidify a few more details. Situation seems fluid but also clear that as of now it will be up to GSA and FPS to figure out security/operations of RRB/ITC, Mellon and Clinton throughout the event... but also got the feeling that could change based on the reactions in the room today.**

Highlights/FACTS as we know them...subject to change:

- 1.) a NSSE **will not be declared** and the USSS will not use additional assets to secure the ITC/Mellon venues that are above and beyond measures to secure the protectees under their watch who will participate.
- 2.) The event will culminate late Thursday evening with an event on the South Lawn of the White House and a fireworks display over the Washington Monument at 11:15 PM (approx). They expect almost 1500 people to attend on the South lawn. Serious concern was raised by the customer about visitor safety during ingress/egress to the south lawn from the 15th Street side of the Ellipse.
  - the Trump International Hotel will serve as an 'hub of operations' for the customer but will not host any of the formal sequence of events.
  - incase of inclement weather, additional speakers may shift to the ITC/Mellon venues to deliver their address to the nation on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
- 3.) the customer agreed to provide **through** our 3rd party vendor additional money for increased security at ITC/Mellon.... the money will be provided to FPS via an SWA (this consistent with high profile events in the past).
- 4.) MPD has stated that they will not close the streets or sidewalks in/around the venue area nor will they "move" protesters from public streets unless responding to a crime. Additionally, they denied the customers proposal to create a fully fenced perimeter... However the Park Police may take the fencing material offered by the customer to secure the Fireworks site on the National Mall.
- 5.) FPS is working on an enhanced security plan for RRB/Clinton/Mellon to include the consideration of suspending public access to the facility during portions of the event. We are well coordinated with them and will advise on all actions that would require us to invoke any of the GSA Administrator's authority to close or partially close a bldg in the case that it is determined by FPS it cannot be secured in its current configuration and the building occupants are facing an increased or unacceptable level of risk.
- 7.) The RRB and Clinton BLDG FSC's (including commercial tenant reps) have been briefed that there may be an interruption to entrance or typical building operations next week. We keep them posted as we get more information but they were not opposed to suspending public access to the building and thanked us for getting them together this morning.

Next Steps:

Review and approve FPS enhanced security plan, secure additional funds via TCMA, coordination b/w

the various entities present today as we continue to build situational awareness.

Vince what have I missed?

/R  
Darren

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Adding Stuart and John.

The numbers on FFO should come from PT. Questions on our authority related to changes to the lease contract should be a combination of PT/Leasing as PT owns the outleasing program, Leasing the warrants.



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On Tue, Jan 14, 2020 at 1:27 PM Tyler Menzler - S <[tyler.menzler@gsa.gov](mailto:tyler.menzler@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Also, please read this string of questioning and confirm if this is also correct:

- Does GSA have the authority to renegotiate the terms of the Trump International Hotel lease?  
  
A: Yes, but this is no different than other government contracts, which routinely provide for the ability of the parties to negotiate changes to the contract.
- Has GSA made amendments to the hotel lease agreement since it was initially signed in 2013?  
  
A: Yes, and GSA posted all of those changes to its publicly available online FOIA Reading Room.
- Has GSA received any consideration in exchange for those changes to the lease agreement?  
A: GSA posted all of those changes to its publicly available online FOIA Reading Room.



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On Tue, Jan 14, 2020 at 1:21 PM Tyler Menzler - S <[tyler.menzler@gsa.gov](mailto:tyler.menzler@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon All,

Working on prep for the Administrators hearing on 1/28 and I am looking to update some figures

OPO is the second most profitable lease in the GSA's historic buildings portfolio generating about \$2.8 million annually. These revenues may be used to maintain other buildings in our inventory.

- OPO has earned \$2.7M in FY19 as of August 2019
- OPO lease is about 20% of the total FY19 revenue generated from historic outleases (\$12.7M) as of Aug 2019
- US Courthouse on Spring St in Los Angeles, CA has generated \$12k more than OPO in FY19 as of Aug 2019

Can you confirm or edit the above to ensure it is correct.



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On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 2:03 PM Chris Stottmann - P <[chris.stottmann@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.stottmann@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
thanks!

On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 1:53 PM Brett Banks - WPXB <[brett.banks@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.banks@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Chris,  
Here is a copy of the Landlord's Estoppel Certificate.  
Brett

On Thu, Sep 12, 2019 at 9:41 AM Chris Stottmann - P <[chris.stottmann@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.stottmann@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks Brett!

On Thu, Sep 12, 2019 at 8:58 AM Brett Banks - WPXB <[brett.banks@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.banks@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Will do.

Sent from my iPhone  
On Sep 12, 2019, at 8:54 AM, Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Brett, please coordinate with Chris to get these items to Dan.

/r  
Darren

On Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 11:25 AM Chris Stottmann - P <[chris.stottmann@gsa.gov](mailto:chris.stottmann@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Hey Darren and Tyler,

I am following up on some items for Dan's hearing folder. The two items that I have are the timeline

and the estoppel certificate.

Could y'all share them with me so I can add them to Dan's folder?

Thanks for your help.

Best,

Chris

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## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### **DoD looks to speed up fielding of AI to adapt to real-world environments**

DoD's deputy chief information officer for information enterprise said working out the bugs in production is "just not how we're wired" at the Pentagon, but in the case of AI is needed.

## DEFENSE INDUSTRY

### **DoD to drop second piece of supply chain cyber puzzle**

With the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification accreditation board set up, the Pentagon expects to release version 1 of the cyber standards on Friday that will kick off the effort in earnest.

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### **Democrats seek 3.5% federal pay raise in 2021**

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## LEASING/PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

### **GSA in tough spot with Trump Hotel potentially up for sale**

The General Services Administration once again finds itself in a “very rare circumstance” having to oversee the potential sale and transfer of the historic, government-owned building the Trump Hotel occupies.

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### **Fighting cyber threats with Identity Management**

On the “Innovation in Government Cyber Leaders” show, the creation and use of policies, standards, implementation and architecture to support robust and reliable Identity Management was the focus of our discussion.

## FEDERAL DRIVE

### **GPO’s new director used to be frequent customer**

Hugh Halpern was confirmed as GPO’s new director last month and recently gave a tour of the historic facilities to Federal Drive with Tom Temin.

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Elizabeth Angerman - M1, Lois Mandell - M1V1CB, and Virginia Huth - M1V1A  
added action items and suggestions to the following document  
2019.10.24 eRulemaking Hearing Q&A

([https://docs.google.com/a/gsa.gov/document/d/1deMAdBgKI6A\\_6u1FreVK5BQ8AvU3dNrJYEVvx2LLz8/edit?discoid=1deMAdBgKI6A\\_6u1FreVK5BQ8AvU3dNrJYEVvx2LLz8&ts=5da777ea&usp=comment\\_email\\_document&usp\\_dm=false](https://docs.google.com/a/gsa.gov/document/d/1deMAdBgKI6A_6u1FreVK5BQ8AvU3dNrJYEVvx2LLz8/edit?discoid=1deMAdBgKI6A_6u1FreVK5BQ8AvU3dNrJYEVvx2LLz8&ts=5da777ea&usp=comment_email_document&usp_dm=false))

New: 3 action items, 6 suggestions  
Resolved: 12 accepted suggestions

#### New Action Items

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Ivan, below is the email from House T&I

Tyler, Andrew, and Kevin,

In preparation for the hearing on September 25, we are reaching out to request a committee staff briefing from GSA on the Old Post Office Building lease and issues that may arise at the hearing the week of September 9. Our preference would be to meet Monday, September 9 in the morning or Tuesday, September 10. This briefing will be bipartisan. Please let me know times that work for you.

We would also like to request a list of cases pending or past related to 18 U.S.C. 431, which prohibits Members of Congress from entering into or holding contracts with the federal government.

I'm happy to answer any questions.

Thanks,

Lauren

They then sent over the following email once we pushed back.

- GSA management of the Old Post Office lease
- GSA financial oversight of the lease
- GSA's perspective on the Jan. 2019 GSA IG report
- GSA's response to the Jan. 2019 GSA IG report recommendation



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On Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 4:36 PM Ivan Swain - WPX1 <[ivan.swain@gsa.gov](mailto:ivan.swain@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Tyler

I just spoke to the Commissioner about the potential for a House Transportation and Infrastructure staff briefing prior the Commissioner's testimony. Dan mentioned that we will finalize the appropriate attendees for the staff briefing later this evening. He mentioned that the Hill briefing should take place by the end of this week.

In the meantime - do you have the four items/topics that Hill is asking to cover in a staff briefing? Thanks

--

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Chris, received. Thank you for sharing.

Also, I was just alerted by our PIC support team that USSS is making the request that our buildings in zones 9 and 10 (Federal Triangle) be closed on Inauguration Day and no federal employees on site, if possible. We are taking action to communicate with our customers to see what is feasible.

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On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 11:47 AM Hayes, Christopher W <[Christopher.W.Hayes@fps.dhs.gov](mailto:Christopher.W.Hayes@fps.dhs.gov) > wrote:

Darren,

This is the latest update R11 has received.

Attached is the Demonstration Report for January 14, 2021. This report contains active and inactive or reports.

*Listed Below are the protest that have been canceled or withdrawn from our sources as of today's date.*

**Thursday, January 14, thru Monday, January 18, 2021:**

- **Eighty Percent Coalition** ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/14/2021 – 01/18/2021 **(This permit application has been withdrawn by the organizer)**
  - **Time:** 0800 – 1600 hours
  - **Location:** Freedom Plaza, Ellipse, Lincoln Memorial
  - **Purpose:** First Amendment Rally
  - **Participants:** Unknown
  - **Source:** National Park Service

**Saturday, January 16, 2021:**

- **News Time Live – 01/16/2021 (No Longer Posted on Social Media)**
  - **Time:** 0600 hours
  - **Location:** Sylvan Theater, Washington Monument grounds
  - **Purpose:** Stand by Trump, Protest Impeachment of President Trump
  - **Participants:** (0) committed / (6) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/543714713254797/>

**Sunday, January 17, 2021:**

- **Refuse to be Silenced – Nationwide 1A and 2A Rally – 1/17/2021 (This event is no longer listed on social media)**
  - **Time:** 1200 hours
  - **Location:** Washington Monument to the White House
  - **Purpose:** Advocate for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights
  - **Participants:** (4) committed / (7) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/392128442094798>

**Monday, January 18, and Friday, January 22, 2021:**

- **Latinos for Trump El Paso Caravan to DC [REDACTED] – 1/18/2021 – 01/22/2021 (No Longer Posted on Social Media)**
  - **Time:** Daily
  - **Location:** Washington, DC
  - **Purpose:** Car caravan from El Paso, Texas to Washington, DC to support President Trump
  - **Participants:** (6) committed / (41) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/688047161901303/>

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021:**

- **Freedom March for Trump – 1/19/2021 (No Longer Posted on Social Media)**
  - **Time:** 0800 hours
  - **Location:** Washington Monument
  - **Purpose:** Freedom march for Trump
  - **Participants:** (24) committed / (80) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2788307491458381/>
- **#Disrupt J20 (No Justice, No Pride) – 1/20/2021 (This event is no longer listed on social media)**
  - **Time:** 0900 hours
  - **Location:** TBD
  - **Purpose:** First Amendment demonstration
  - **Participants:** (30) committed / (159) interested

- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/583495772257162/>

- **Raid Congress ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021 (No Longer Posted on Social Media)**

- **Time:** 0900 hours
- **Location:** U.S. Capitol Building
- **Purpose:** Protest to take back the U.S. government
- **Participants:** (3) committed / (14) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/430633161450235>

- **Yellow Vest Protest ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021 (Canceled)**

- **Time:** 1100 hours
- **Location:** U.S. Capitol
- **Purpose:** Protest to demand survival (stimulus) checks and Medicare for all
- **Participants:** (51) committed / (245) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/470566583919754/>

- **Million MAGA March, March for Trump, Stop the Steal (NJ Patriots)– 01/20/2021**

**(No longer posted on Social Media)**

- **Time:** 1200 hours
- **Location:** Washington, DC
- **Purpose:** Million MAGA March, March for Trump, Stop the Steal
- **Participants:** (897) committed / (2,300) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1741872459317880/>

- **Yugest Trump Parade of All (45 exclamation points)! – 01/20/2021 (Canceled)**

- **Time:** 1200 to 1500 hours
- **Location:** Freedom Plaza
- **Purpose:** Celebration for President Trump
- **Participants:** (43) committed / (302) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/367820870968982/>

- **Celebrate President Trump's 2021 Inauguration – 01/20/2021 (This event is no longer listed on social media)**

- **Time:** 1200 hours
- **Location:** TBD
- **Purpose:** A celebration of President Trump's 2021 Inauguration
- **Participants:** (76) committed / (311) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/404933127309475/>

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- **Storm the Inauguration** ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021 **(No longer listed on social media)**
  - **Time:** 1300 hours
  - **Location:** U.S. Capitol
  - **Purpose:** Storm the inauguration. They can't stop us all
  - **Participants:** (1) committed / (0) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/247592676848091>
- **Trump Supporter Inaugural** ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021 **(Canceled)**
  - **Time:** 1500 hours
  - **Location:** U.S. Capitol
  - **Purpose:** Protest to protest the inauguration of Joe Biden
  - **Participants:** (39) committed / (181) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2869405219960826/>
- **Women for America First** – 01/23/2021 **(This permit application has been withdrawn by organizer)**
  - **Time:** 1200 to 1700 hours
  - **Location:** Freedom Plaza, Lincoln Memorial
  - **Purpose:** First Amendment rally to support President Trump
  - **Participants:** (5,000) listed on permit application
  - **Source:** National Park Service

*Highlighted below are Demonstrations currently active and of High Visibility:*

**Friday, January 15, thru Sunday, January 24, 2021:**

- **DC Action Lab** – 1/15/2021 – 01/24/2021
  - **Time:** Daily
  - **Location:** Columbus Circle, Freedom Plaza, Farragut Square, McPherson Square, Lincoln Memorial, National Mall, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> streets, Washington Monument grounds, JFK Hockey Fields, Constitution Gardens, Hains Point, MLK Memorial, Franklin Square, Lafayette Park, White House, and Meridian Hill
  - **Purpose:** Freedom of Speech Demonstration Against the Inauguration
  - **Participants:** (5,000) listed on permit application
  - **Source:** National Park Service

**Saturday, January 16, and Thursday, January 21, 2021:**

- **ANSWER Coalition** – 1/16/2021 – 01/21/2021
  - **Time:** Daily
  - **Location:** John Marshall Park, Trump Hotel, Lafayette Park, Navy Memorial, Freedom Plaza,

Ellipse, Washington Monument grounds

- **Purpose:** Urgent action to save the environment, end war and prioritize peoples' needs.
- **Participants:** (Unknown) listed on permit application
- **Source:** National Park Service

**Monday, January 18, and Tuesday, January 19, 2021:**

- **New Federal State of China** – 1/18/2021 – 01/19/2021
  - **Time:** Daily
  - **Location:** Washington Monument, Freedom Plaza, Lafayette Park
  - **Purpose:** Support and Celebrate the Presidential Inauguration
  - **Participants:** (500) listed on permit application
  - **Source:** National Park Service

**Monday, January 18, and Wednesday, January 20, 2021:**

- **Let America Hear Us, Roar for Trump** – 1/18/2021 – 01/20/2021
  - **Time:** Daily
  - **Location:** Lafayette Park, Freedom Plaza, Franklin Square, McPherson Square, Farragut Square, John Marshall Park, Rollins Park, and Bolivar Park
  - **Purpose:** Inauguration Day to Support Trump
  - **Participants:** (300) listed on permit application
  - **Source:** National Park Service

**Monday, January 18, and Thursday, January 21, 2021:**

- **PIC 2021 Inc.** – 1/18/2021 – 01/21/2021
  - **Time:** Daily
  - **Location:** MLK Memorial
  - **Purpose:** Part of the Biden-Harris Inauguration Celebration
  - **Participants:** (150) listed on permit application
  - **Source:** National Park Service

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021:**

- **Oppose the Million Militia March** ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021
- **Time:** TBD
- **Location:** Washington, DC
- **Purpose:** Rally to oppose the Million Militia March
- **Participants:** Unknown
- **Source:** <https://twitter.com/DLamontJenkins/status/1333844265315803137/photo/1>
- **70 Million Man March to Stop the Biden Inauguration** ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021

- **Time:** 0500 hours
- **Location:** Washington, DC
- **Purpose:** Million Man March to show support for President Trump
- **Participants:** (59) committed / (491) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1088827574883065/>

- **Reform America dba Created Equal – 01/20/2021**

- **Time:** 0530 to 1800 hours
- **Location:** Southwest corner of U.S. Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
- **Purpose:** First Amendment pro-life display
- **Participants:** (20) listed on permit application
- **Source:** National Park Service

- **Backs on Biden ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021**

- **Time:** 0800 hours
- **Location:** U.S. Capitol Building
- **Purpose:** Protest to support Trump and turn their backs on Biden when he takes the podium
- **Participants:** (1) committed / (6) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2807306246148394>

- **Inaguration Day March on DC (Conservative Hype House) – 01/20/2021**

- **Time:** 1000 hours
- **Location:** Washington, DC
- **Purpose:** Inauguration Day March on DC
- **Participants:** (7) committed / (16) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/201142451726732/>

- **Inauguration Day Protest/Rally ( [REDACTED] ) – 01/20/2021**

- **Time:** 1100 hours
- **Location:** U.S. Capitol
- **Purpose:** Inauguration Day Protest/ Rally
- **Participants:** (1) committed / (6) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/433279207846144/>

- **MAGADay – 01/20/2021**

- **Time:** 1159 hours
- **Location:** U.S. Capitol
- **Purpose:** MAGADay/Oppose Biden Inauguration
- **Participants:** (0) committed / (1) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/193628438965246/>

- **Black Lives Matter Minnesota/Communities United Against Police Brutality – 01/20/2021**

- **Time:** 1200 to 1500 hours
- **Location:** Black Lives Matter Plaza, NW
- **Purpose:** Inauguration Day Reparations & Police Accountability Day
- **Participants:** (37) committed / (180) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/672791106766870/>

#### Thursday, January 21, 2021:

- **2 Million Bikers 2 DC – 01/21/2021**
  - **Time:** 0900 to 1200 hours
  - **Location:** National Mall
  - **Purpose:** Support President Trump
  - **Participants:** (42) committed / (192) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1702939843105133/>
- **Trump's Eviction Watch Party – 01/21/2021**
  - **Time:** 0900 hours
  - **Location:** White House
  - **Purpose:** Trump's Eviction Watch Party
  - **Participants:** (199) committed / (389) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/362339474872322/>
- **Black Pact – 01/21/2021**
  - **Time:** 1000 to 1700 hours
  - **Location:** Assemble at MLK Jr. Memorial for rally, then march to Lincoln Memorial
  - **Purpose:** Draw awareness to systemic racism and police brutality
  - **Participants:** (5,000) listed on permit application
  - **Source:** National Park Service

#### Saturday, January 23, 2021:

- **National March For Black Lives (People Demand Action) – 01/23/2021**
  - **Time:** 1200 to 1500 hours
  - **Location:** Lincoln Memorial
  - **Purpose:** March for Black Lives
  - **Participants:** (28) committed / (192) interested
  - **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/836926233723471/>
- **March Against the Party of the Coastal Elites (██████████) – 01/23/2021**

- **Time:** 1100 to 1600 hours
- **Location:** Washington, DC
- **Purpose:** First Amendment event to support conservatives and Donald Trump
- **Participants:** (10) committed / (95) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/373079780646954>
- Event organizer also has submitted a permit through the National Park Service for 1,000,000 participants for the National Mall, Freedom Plaza, John Marshall Park

- **March for Life Educational and Defense Fund – 01/29/2021**

- **Time:** 0700 hours
- **Location:** Washington Monument and National Mall
- **Purpose:** March for Life
- **Participants:** (50,000) listed on permit application
- **Source:** National Park Service

- **March for Life – 01/29/2021**

- **Time:** 1100 to 1600 hours
- **Location:** National Mall
- **Purpose:** March for Life 2021
- **Participants:** (652) committed / (1,500) interested
- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1002688566830861/>

### Sunday, January 31, 2021:

- **They/Them Collective – 01/31/2021**

- **Time:** 1800 hours
- **Location:** Assemble at Dupont Circle and proceed to unknown locations
- **Purpose:** Free the People, Fight the Power, Suck the Police
- **Participants:** Unknown
- **Source:** [https://www.instagram.com/p/CJ4hWkj459/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/CJ4hWkj459/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

### Monday, February 1, 2021:

- **COVID Clemency Caravan to DC (Nation Inside) – 02/01/2021**

- **Time:** 1300 hours
- **Location:** U.S. Department of Justice (website lists 600 E Street NW which is incorrect)
- **Purpose:** Car caravan to DOJ, CDC, and UN to demand prisoners be granted clemency due to COVID-19
- **Participants:** (18) committed / (58) interested
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- **Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/755579518645552/>

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The incoming has been uploaded to CC040270. Thanks. Erin

On Thu, Oct 17, 2019 at 6:37 PM Kevin Ortiz - S <[kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Erin - for CDT with the other OPO material.

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Kevin and Tyler,

Attached is a letter from Chair DeFazio and Subcommittee Chair Titus to Administrator Murphy related to the Old Post Office Building lease. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Regards,

Lauren

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Thank you for the update.

On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 10:10 PM Shauna Carter - WPM1 <[shauna.carter@gsa.gov](mailto:shauna.carter@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Good Evening,

Below are new updates for NCR for the evening of June 2:

DOJ [REDACTED]  
[1400 New York Avenue, NW](#) (Leased - DC0328ZZ)

Graffiti damage on the [REDACTED] by the lessor. Windows have been boarded up.  
[REDACTED] ss. DOJ can assess [REDACTED] the main entrance.

VA Headquarters Building - DC0007ZZ [REDACTED]

VA dismissed their employees at 4:00 pm due to protesters.

Lafayette Building - DC0026ZZ

VA dismissed their employees at 4:00 pm due to protesters.

Trump Hotel - DC0029ZZ

Graffiti has been removed from the Ben Franklin statue by the hotel; great collaborative effort to support the removal by the GSA Fine Arts Officer and OPDQ!

William J. Clinton - DC0028ZZ

East/West graffiti remediation has been completed.

North/South – the 12<sup>th</sup> St. side has been completed but Pennsylvania Ave still needs to be done.  
Efforts have been impeded by ongoing protest activity.

National Courts - DC0094ZZ

[REDACTED]  
The courts reopened for business 6/2/2020.

[REDACTED]  
US Tax Court - DC0114ZZ

Access is denied to the building. Graffiti damage on the 3rd street south side of the building. The graffiti will be removed no later than close of business Wednesday June 3, 2020.

Andrew Mellon Auditorium - DC0705ZZ

Graffiti has been removed; however, protester activity tonight could play a part in additional defacing. Building management will assess the situation in the morning.

Information on all NCR damages is tracked within the [Building Damage Report](#).

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Shauna M. Carter, FMP  
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Tyler looks like we would be clear to engage on the first two of the four issues below correct...?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2019, at 4:46 PM, Ivan Swain - WPX1 <[ivan.swain@gsa.gov](mailto:ivan.swain@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you Tyler.

We will be in touch shortly.

On Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 4:42 PM Tyler Menzler - S <[tyler.menzler@gsa.gov](mailto:tyler.menzler@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Ivan, below is the email from House T&I

Tyler, Andrew, and Kevin,

In preparation for the hearing on September 25, we are reaching out to request a committee staff briefing from GSA on the Old Post Office Building lease and issues that may arise at the hearing the week of September 9. Our preference would be to meet Monday, September 9 in the morning or Tuesday, September 10. This briefing will be bipartisan. Please let me know times that work for you.

We would also like to request a list of cases pending or past related to 18 U.S.C. 431, which prohibits Members of Congress from entering into or holding contracts with the federal government.

I'm happy to answer any questions.

Thanks,

Lauren

They then sent over the following email once we pushed back.

- GSA management of the Old Post Office lease
- GSA financial oversight of the lease
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- GSA's perspective on the Jan. 2019 GSA IG report
- GSA's response to the Jan. 2019 GSA IG report recommendation



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On Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 4:36 PM Ivan Swain - WPX1 <[ivan.swain@gsa.gov](mailto:ivan.swain@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Good afternoon Tyler

I just spoke to the Commissioner about the potential for a House Transportation and Infrastructure staff briefing prior the Commissioner's testimony. Dan mentioned that we will finalize the appropriate attendees for the staff briefing later this evening. He mentioned that the Hill briefing should take place by the end of this week.

In the meantime - do you have the four items/topics that Hill is asking to cover in a staff briefing? Thanks

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Good morning all -

I unfortunately will not be able to attend the OGP week ahead meeting this morning. We have a meeting to discuss GSA's response to House T&I on the Old Post Office lease. Please see below for my updates for OGP. Happy to talk through them if you'd like.

Monday, January 13

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Thanks, Kevin. Very well done. I'll forward to OGC. Erin

On Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 1:08 PM Kevin Ortiz - S <[kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Here is the list of all document production request investigations that I have a record of in the 116th Congress. The letters and GSA responses can be found [here](#). Note there are more folders than those listed below, as I have also created folders for oversight items that didn't have a document production request.

- October 18, 2018 - House O&R, T&I, Approps Democrats FBI HQ
  - Follow up letter on March 6, 2019
- January 10, 2019 - HSGAC Democrats Old Post Office Tower Staffing During the Shutdown
- January 22, 2019 - House T&I Democrats Old Post Office Lease
  - Follow up letters on September 10, 2019; October 1, 2019; October 17, 2019; November 15, 2019; December 20, 2019; January 10, 2020; February 7, 2020
  - Subpoena on October 24, 2019
- February 2, 2019 - HSGAC Democrats Senior Official Federal Travel During the Shutdown
- March 4, 2019 - House Judiciary Democrats Emoluments
- March 5, 2019 - HSGAC PSI Bipartisan Shutdown Letter
- March 14, 2019 - House T&I Democrats Jack St. John Letter
- April 12, 2019 - House O&R Democrats Old Post Office Lease
- May 16, 2019 - House O&R Democrats Ethics Waivers
- June 7, 2019 - Senate EPW Republicans Old Post Office Lease and FBI HQ
- August 26, 2019 - House O&R Democrats OPM Merger
  - April 1, 2020 - Letter pertaining to TRB and FEI Building Delegation
  - July 1, 2020 - TI request
- February 26, 2020 - Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN) Hotel Monaco Lease
- April 23, 2020 - House T&I Democrats OPO Rent Reduction
- April 23, 2020 - Sen. Van Hollen OPO Rent Reduction
  - Follow up letter May 21, 2020
- April 29, 2020 - House O&R Democrats OPO Rent Reduction
- July 14, 2020 - HSGAC Democrats Re-opening Plans

On Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 5:29 AM Erin Mewhirter - S <[erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov](mailto:erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. Kevin - can you re-share the link (I haven't been in it in a long time and am not finding it when I search). Thanks!

On Thu, Nov 12, 2020 at 5:39 PM Jeff Post - S <[jeffrey.post@gsa.gov](mailto:jeffrey.post@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Yeah, that's really the only list we have.

On Thu, Nov 12, 2020 at 5:37 PM Erin Mewhirter - S <[erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov](mailto:erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Please see OGC request below. I think the google doc Kevin manages has everything, but we can double check before sharing. I'm assuming OGC (Tim, Seth) already has most of what we have.

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From: **Catherine Crow - LR** <[catherine.crow@gsa.gov](mailto:catherine.crow@gsa.gov)>

Date: Thu, Nov 12, 2020 at 5:26 PM  
Subject: Hill letter  
To: Erin Mewhirter - S <[erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov](mailto:erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov)>

Erin,

Claudia Nadig suggested I contact you. In the attached letter, the Hill is requesting documents be preserved relating to "all investigations conducted during the 116th

Congress, including all oversight requests or demands from Congress." Does OCIA have a list of all such investigations? If so, would you please provide.

Sincerely,  
Catherine

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Thank you Tyler.

We will be in touch shortly.

On Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 4:42 PM Tyler Menzler - S <[tyler.menzler@gsa.gov](mailto:tyler.menzler@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Ivan, below is the email from House T&I

Tyler, Andrew, and Kevin,

In preparation for the hearing on September 25, we are reaching out to request a committee staff briefing from GSA on the Old Post Office Building lease and issues that may arise at the hearing the week of September 9. Our preference would be to meet Monday, September 9 in the morning or Tuesday, September 10. This briefing will be bipartisan. Please let me know times that work for you.

We would also like to request a list of cases pending or past related to 18 U.S.C. 431, which prohibits Members of Congress from entering into or holding contracts with the federal government.

I'm happy to answer any questions.

Thanks,

Lauren

They then sent over the following email once we pushed back.

- GSA management of the Old Post Office lease
- GSA financial oversight of the lease
- GSA's perspective on the Jan. 2019 GSA IG report
- GSA's response to the Jan. 2019 GSA IG report recommendation



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On Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 4:36 PM Ivan Swain - WPX1 <[ivan.swain@gsa.gov](mailto:ivan.swain@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Good afternoon Tyler

I just spoke to the Commissioner about the potential for a House Transportation and Infrastructure staff briefing prior the Commissioner's testimony. Dan mentioned that we will finalize the appropriate attendees for the staff briefing later this evening. He mentioned that the Hill briefing should take place by the end of this week.

In the meantime - do you have the four items/topics that Hill is asking to cover in a staff briefing? Thanks

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Elizabeth Angerman - M1 and Tobias Schroeder - M1RA added action items and suggestions to the following document  
2019.10.24 eRulemaking Hearing Q&A


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New: 2 action items  
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#### New Action Items


Elizabeth Angerman - M1

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Assigned to Elizabeth DelNegro - IC




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**Subject:** Lawmakers begin the push for a 3.5% federal pay raise in 2021 -Morning Federal Report  
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### **Lawmakers begin the push for a 3.5% federal pay raise in 2021**

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**CC:** David Frye - PB <david.frye@gsa.gov >  
**Subject:** Re: follow up-- just the facts.  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Aug 2020 17:39:43 -0400  
**Message-ID:** <CAE0aBNw\_+y+TQ4Z4m\_mW1nHhMe=LxarSY5=zHpk6+ 5Ebni5AnQ@mail.gmail.com >

Darren: Thank you for the update. Let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.



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On Tue, Aug 18, 2020 at 4:58 PM Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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Dan/Allison:

as planned...

Vince Eckert (OMA) and I attended a meeting hosted by the USSS WFO this afternoon.

In attendance was: "the customer" who leased the space from our third party vendor at both the RRB/ITC and the Mellon Auditorium, Washington Metropolitan Police Department, United States Park Police, Federal Protective Service (national and regional leadership), and a private security firm retained by the aforementioned customer.

**B/L: don't recommend a briefing to Emily or Rob until later this week when we solidify a few more details. Situation seems fluid but also clear that as of now it will be up to GSA and FPS to figure out security/operations of RRB/ITC, Mellon and Clinton throughout the event... but also got the feeling that could change based on the reactions in the room today.**

Highlights/FACTS as we know them...subject to change:

- 1.) a NSSE **will not be declared** and the USSS will not use additional assets to secure the ITC/Mellon venues that are above and beyond measures to secure the protectees under their watch who will participate.
- 2.) The event will culminate late Thursday evening with an event on the South Lawn of the White House and a fireworks display over the Washington Monument at 11:15 PM (approx). They expect almost 1500 people to attend on the South lawn. Serious concern was raised by the customer about visitor safety during ingress/egress to the south lawn from the 15th Street side of the Ellipse.
  - the Trump International Hotel will serve as an 'hub of operations' for the customer but will not host any of the formal sequence of events.
  - incase of inclement weather, additional speakers may shift to the ITC/Mellon venues to deliver their address to the nation on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
- 3.) the customer agreed to provide **through** our 3rd party vendor additional money for increased security at ITC/Mellon.... the money will be provided to FPS via an SWA (this consistent with high profile events in the

past).

4.) MPD has stated that they will not close the streets or sidewalks in/around the venue area nor will they "move" protesters from public streets unless responding to a crime. Additionally, they denied the customers proposal to create a fully fenced perimeter... However the Park Police may take the fencing material offered by the customer to secure the Fireworks site on the National Mall.

5.) FPS is working on an enhanced security plan for RRB/Clinton/Mellon to include the consideration of suspending public access to the facility during portions of the event. We are well coordinated with them and will advise on all actions that would require us to invoke any of the GSA Administrator's authority to close or partially close a bldg in the case that it is determined by FPS it cannot be secured in its current configuration and the building occupants are facing an increased or unacceptable level of risk.

7.) The RRB and Clinton BLDG FSC's (including commercial tenant reps) have been briefed that there may be an interruption to entrance or typical building operations next week. We keep them posted as we get more information but they were not opposed to suspending public access to the building and thanked us for getting them together this morning.

Next Steps:

Review and approve FPS enhanced security plan, secure additional funds via TCMA, coordination b/w the various entities present today as we continue to build situational awareness.

Vince what have I missed?

/R  
Darren

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**Darren J. Blue**

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Thanks

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 10:58 AM Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Dan/Allison, SA below from OFM.

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From: **Shauna Carter - WPM1** <[shauna.carter@gsa.gov](mailto:shauna.carter@gsa.gov)>  
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Good Morning Darren,

Sand bag deployment is ongoing across the inventory where needed:

- The Federal Triangle buildings already have sandbags in place and Anthony is en route to assess and provide recommendations. There is already a contractual resource for sandbags and extra pallets are located at EPA and Census. Contact has been made with the delegated agencies as well to ensure needed action and to lend support.
- Sandbag deployment on the White House Complex is occurring in the moats and North Courtyard of the EEOB. Contact is being made with OA regarding shoring up the Press Briefing Room. The Mason Shop is preparing additional sandbags as needed. Sandbags are being deployed by the O&M at JBAB.
- HOTD is ready with contractual support for pumping of manholes, as needed.
- All service centers are addressing drains, moats and other known problem areas as needed.
- SME support for landscaping, switchgear and fire alarm support is on standby.

Please advise if further information is needed at this time

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On Sun, Aug 2, 2020 at 3:39 PM Shauna Carter - WPM1 <[shauna.carter@gsa.gov](mailto:shauna.carter@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Anthony,

Thank you for the additional info. We will engage emergency resources as needed for the deployment.

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On Aug 2, 2020, at 11:45 AM, Anthony Mondy - WPIDBA <[anthony.mondy@gsa.gov](mailto:anthony.mondy@gsa.gov)> wrote:

If we need to start sandbag operations we are going to need an additional 5,000 sandbags and the labor @ equipment for the deployment. The sandbag estimate does not include the Old Post Office.

On Sun, Aug 2, 2020 at 10:56 AM Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Team please advise if assistance Or resources are needEd if we need to start sand bag operations... I would like to air on the side of caution and get them deployed!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2020, at 10:53 AM, Anthony Mondy - WPIDBA <[anthony.mondy@gsa.gov](mailto:anthony.mondy@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Shauna, the forecast for the most intense rainfall has increased to 3.3 inches for Tuesday 12:00 AM - 8:00 PM.  
The window of opportunity is rapidly closing if we are going to deploy sandbags.

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On Sat, Aug 1, 2020 at 5:26 PM Anthony Mondy - WPIDBA <[anthony.mondy@gsa.gov](mailto:anthony.mondy@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Shauna! It looks like Hurricane ISAIAS is tracking in our direction; however, it is to early to predict the actual intensity or its impact on the NCR.

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The current forecast has ISAIAS arriving in our area Monday Night - Tuesday Morning.  
The forecasted precipitation is 2 to 6 inches (Cumulative). Our trigger point for significant flooding along Constitution Avenue is 3 inches per hour.

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- Forecasted Precipitation

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- Forecasted Precipitation in the Federal Triangle (Sunday thru Wednesday)

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- Currently, the most intense rainfall (2.3 inches) is forecasted for Tuesday 12:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

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- Storm Surge: Since the Federal Triangle is on the dry side of the levee, we do not need to worry about storm surge. Our main concern in the Federal Triangle is interior drainage flooding and wind velocity. However, the following locations need to be concerned about storm surge: JBAB, Buzzard Point, and Reagan National Airport. Note that minor coastal flooding is anticipated (tidal gauge reading of 4.1 feet, major flooding occurs at a gauge reading of 7 feet, no tidal flooding is occurring if the gauge reading is 3.7 feet or lower), this does not include any storm surge that may accompany ISAIAS. The storm surge associated with ISAIAS is not available for our area at this time.

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- Flood Preparedness: Out of an abundance of caution, I am attaching a building manager checklist for flood preparedness and the flood mitigation plans for the buildings in the Federal Triangle. These plans contain action items that should be taken by the facility management staff in preparation for an extreme storm or hurricane. Note that I don't have plans for RRBFTC and Old Post Office; however, similar precautions should be taken. I have also shared the link to the sandbags deployment plans (google drive). Presently sandbags are in place along the moats at the IRS and the corner of 14th and Constitution (EPA West). These bags should be inspected to make sure they are still intact. I believe there is a stockpile of sandbags at EPA for deployment at EPA, DOC, and IRS (Steam Tunnel Grates). The condition and quantity need to be confirmed so that we can determine if additional sandbags are needed. Also, there are sandbags stockpiled near the RRBITC south parking garage ramp on 14th Street. To the best of my knowledge, we do not have sandbags available for the Old Post Office (Trump Hotel). I need to check on the status of the new flood barriers that are being installed at RFK. We also need to think about how we are going to deploy the sandbags if needed.

I will continue to monitor the forecast for Hurricane Isaias and provide you with updates as the status evolves.

Please let me know if there is anyone else with whom I should share this information.

Stay Safe!

AM

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On Sat, Aug 1, 2020 at 2:17 PM Anthony Mondy - WPIDBA <[anthony.mondy@gsa.gov](mailto:anthony.mondy@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Acknowledged.

On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 2:03 PM Shauna Carter - WPM1 <[shauna.carter@gsa.gov](mailto:shauna.carter@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Thank you for the notification, will do.

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On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 1:06 PM Darren Blue - WP <[darren.blue@gsa.gov](mailto:darren.blue@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Bobby, good to hear from you! You had sent this to my [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com) account by mistake. Adding  
Shauna Carter and Anthony Monday (our local flood specialist)...

Shauna, please ensure all SC's are prepared as we head into the weekend.

Anthony, please look at the models and advise all on this thread of any concerns you have.

good luck to all.

/R  
Darren

On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 10:39 AM Jackie Gordon - WPB <[jacqueline.gordon@gsa.gov](mailto:jacqueline.gordon@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Thank you for the update, BD.

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On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 10:29 AM Bobby Deitch - DRA <[bobby.deitch@gsa.gov](mailto:bobby.deitch@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Good Morning Darren and Jackie

We are now tracking Hurricane Isaias into Region 4... The path although still a little uncertain, has Isaias skirting the eastern coast up to New England by Wednesday 08/05

As of now, Still hurricane strength when reaching southern Virginia Tuesday Morning, August 4th, skirting the coastline.

We are keeping a watch however wanted to give an early heads up as I believe the NCR has already received or is forecasted to receive weekend rain and Isaias will just compound any flooding around the basin and RRB / Constitution Ave areas.

EOC has already sent SPOT's and there is a fusion site established for Isaias.

<https://sites.google.com/a/gsa.gov/tropical-storm-isaias/>

Reach out to any of us, if you need additional.

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My thoughts on the two investigation related items. [REDACTED]

Old Post Office Lease Agreement - It has been GSA's consistent position throughout the Administration that the legal memoranda are protected by deliberative process privilege and cannot be shared. With regards to the request for Trump Old Post Office LLCs monthly/annual statements, GSA has already agreed to provide an *in camera* review of those documents to the Committee. The Committee has thus far declined to accept GSA's offer. With regards to the request for an audit, that is a decision for the contracting officer to make free of political influence. Long story short - there is little GSA can provide in response to this request. Perhaps we can document (again) how we are ensuring GSA is receiving all of the rent it is owed.

Outlease Rent Concessions - As of July 10, the Trump Old Post Office LLC had not submitted any request for rent relief in writing, and GSA had not provided any such relief. I defer to OGC on whether that has changed.

On Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 7:29 AM Andrew Blaylock - S <[andrew.blaylock@gsa.gov](mailto:andrew.blaylock@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Apologies. I attached the wrong file to the previous email. Please see the attached file with the FY21 reporting requirements.

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On Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 10:25 AM Kevin Ortiz - S <[kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.ortiz@gsa.gov)> wrote:  
Did you want us to add the FY21 provisions to the spreadsheet? It looks like only the FY20 ones are there.

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Good morning,

Please find attached FY21 House Report Language (<https://www.congress.gov/116/crpt/hrpt456/CRPT-116hrpt456.pdf>). Would you please review the existing and new reporting requirements and provide comments by noon tomorrow? Following OCIA review, we'll then share with the programs and budget

office. Note - At this time, the Senate has not marked up FY21 appropriations bills.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Good afternoon,

We have reviewed PBS's March 29, 2019 corrective action plan with regard to the *Evaluation of GSA's Management and Administration of the Old Post Office Building Lease* (JE19-002) and consider it nonresponsive to the report recommendation.

Please find attached a memorandum notifying you that resolution has not been accomplished and requesting a meeting to resolve the matter.

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Assistant Inspector General for

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May 8, 2019

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FROM: [REDACTED]  
Assistant Inspector General for Inspections (JE)

SUBJECT: Response to GSA's Corrective Action Plan – *Evaluation of GSA's Management and Administration of the Old Post Office Building Lease* (Report Number: JE19-002)

We have reviewed the action plan and consider it nonresponsive to the report recommendation. This memorandum notifies you that resolution has not been accomplished.

Our recommendation was that before continuing to use the language, GSA:

- (1) determine the purpose of the Interested Parties provision of the lease;
- (2) conduct a formal legal review by OGC that includes consideration of the Foreign and Presidential Emoluments Clauses; and
- (3) revise the language to avoid ambiguity.

The Interested Parties provision is in continuous active use in the Old Post Office Building lease and other historical ground leases, such as the Tariff Building and David W. Dyer Federal Building and Courthouse. The steps you have identified do not pertain to the Interested Parties provision in the OPO ground lease, and others, as the provision did not derive from existing outlease forms, the Outleasing Program Guide, an outleasing website, or Outleasing Contract Training.

We would like to schedule a meeting to resolve the matter. Please contact me at [REDACTED] [@gsaig.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@gsaig.gov) or (202) 273-4989.

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**Attachments:** Mitch McConnell, Lindsey Graham oppose FBI HQ funding in Covid relief bill - Washington Business Journal.pdf

Not sure if y'all had seen this article. I had Chris G. send it over b/c I can't behind the paywall.

Best,

Chris

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From the Washington Business Journal:

<https://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2020/07/29/gop-senate-leaders-say-they-oppose-inclusion.html>

## **GOP Senate leaders say they oppose FBI HQ funding in Covid-19 relief bill**

Jul 29, 2020, 8:21am EDT **Updated: Jul 29, 2020, 11:52am EDT**

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Tuesday he opposes the inclusion of \$1.75 billion for a new FBI headquarters in the Covid-19 stimulus bill authored by Senate Republicans.

“When we get to the end of the process, I would hope all of the non-Covid-related measures are out. No matter what bills they were in at the start,” McConnell, R-Ky., told The Associated Press.



The FBI headquarters, located at Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street NW, was built in 1974 and designed by C.F. Murphy & Associates.

The inclusion of the FBI HQ funding came at the behest of the White House — and has raised more questions about conflicts of interest of President Donald Trump, who still owns a luxury hotel across the street from the current FBI headquarters.

McConnell said Monday the White House would “have to answer the question on why they insisted” on the FBI provision in the stimulus bill. He also said the senators had to get to agreement with the Trump administration in order to get deliberations on the relief bill started.

Senate Judiciary Chair Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said Tuesday the FBI funding “makes no sense” and that he would be OK stripping it from the bill, according to the AP report.

Even the White House seemed to back away — at least a little bit — from the funding request, with Mark Meadows, Trump's chief of staff, telling The Associated Press on Tuesday the funding is "just a pressing need, so whether it's this bill or later, it's just a pressing need."

The federal government has for years been working to get the law enforcement agency out of the crumbling J. Edgar Hoover Building on Pennsylvania Avenue NW and into a new facility. Trump canceled plans to build a new agency campus in the Washington suburbs soon after taking office. Two sites in suburban Maryland and one in Northern Virginia were on the shortlist at that point.

Trump has instead pushed for a new home for the agency to be built at the site of the Hoover Building. Trump brought up the need for a new FBI building at a press conference last week and the White House issued a statement Monday saying "the FBI desperately needs a new building" and that the Covid-19 bill "provides critical funding for this project that would keep the building responsibly near the Department of Justice."

Trump still owns the nearby Trump International Hotel located across the street from the Hoover Building, and there's been accusations of conflicts of interest and self-dealing in the decision to nix the FBI's move to the suburbs. Earlier plans called for handing the Hoover site to a developer after the FBI moved out to help activate Pennsylvania Avenue. That plan could include a hotel that would compete against the Trump International.

The Justice Department's inspector general is in the midst of an investigation into how and why the Trump administration came to the decision to ax the suburban FBI headquarters plan. The inquiry was launched in July 2019.

Democratic lawmakers representing Greater Washington have admonished Trump for including the FBI funding in a bill aimed at helping Americans recover from the economic impact of a pandemic that has killed nearly 150,000 in the U.S.

"It's clear that even in the midst of an unprecedented public health crisis — with millions of Americans sick and millions more unemployed — the president's main concern is still himself," Sen. Chris Van Hollen, D-Maryland, said in a statement. "The president's pet-project has no business being slipped into the next Covid-19 emergency relief package."

“If President Trump thinks he can use this crisis to enrich himself at the expense of the American people, he is sorely mistaken,” Rep. Anthony Brown, D-Md., said in a statement. “The [General Service Administration] and the FBI must return to their original plan to build a consolidated, modern and secure FBI headquarters. We must be guided by our national security needs, not the Trump family’s profits.”

The Trump Organization, which the president still owns but is run by the his two eldest sons, had planned to sell the lease to the D.C. hotel (it is operated under a long-term lease with the federal government), but it backed off in late March citing the economic slowdown created by the pandemic.

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Good Day Everyone,

Please see the attached quad report in regards to the Protests/Civil Unrest across the nation.

The EOC will continue to monitor this situation and provide informational updates throughout the entirety of this event.

Thank you,

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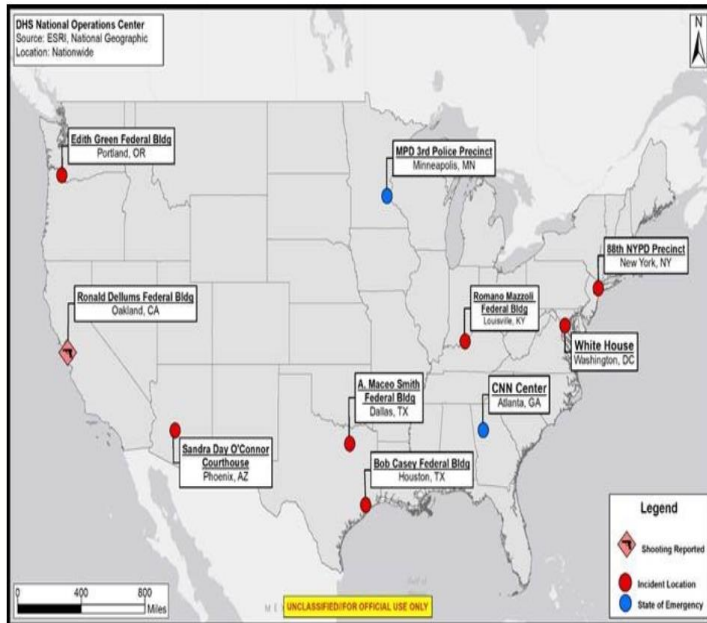
### Office of Mission Assurance

### Senior Leadership Situation

May 31, 2020  
Protest/Civil Unrest

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#### U.S. Map of Protests Locations:



#### Background/Summary:

On May 25th, George Floyd, an African-American man, lost his life while in police custody during an arrest. Because of this incident, numerous protests and civil disturbances have occurred in multiple cities across the US; some ended up being violent.

Due to the violence, acts of vandalism, arson, and trespassing, many jurisdictions imposed curfews and facility lockdowns, as well as declaring States of Emergencies and activating National Guard units. Governors and mayors are working with law enforcement to discourage violence and restore order.

GSA has many facilities that have been damaged as a result of the civil unrest across the nation. Thus far, the EOC received damage reports for 24 GSA (18 Owned; 5 Leased; 1 Delegated) facilities; assessments are still underway as permissible.

#### GSA Damaged Facilities:

##### Region 2

- Robert Jackson US Courthouse (Owned), 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY. Broken glass/graffiti.

##### Region 4

- Atlanta HUD Region Office (Leased) located at 40 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA. Vandalism/damage.
- Gene Snyder US Courthouse (Owned) located at 601 West Broadway, Louisville, KY. Broken windows and graffiti.
- Romano Mazzoli Federal Building (Owned), 600 Martin Luther King Jr Place, Louisville, KY. Broken windows and graffiti.

##### Region 5

- John C Kluczynski (Owned), 230 S Dearborn, Chicago, IL. Vandalism and property damage - graffiti.
- Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building (Owned), 477 Michigan Ave, Detroit, MI. Vandalism, property damage and graffiti.
- Birch Bayh Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse (Owned), 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN. Vandalism and property damage.
- Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse (Owned), 231 West. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI. Vandalism /graffiti.
- Minton-Capehart Federal Building (Owned), 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN. Vandalism and property damage - graffiti.
- Leased Facility - 1 Division, 1 Division Ave N, Grand Rapids MI (Leased). Protestors gained unauthorized access into the facility, vandalism and property damage.
- Census Lease Site (Leased), 6 North Main, Street, Dayton, OH. Vandalism/graffiti/property damage.
- USCIS, 395 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH (Leased). Vandalism and property damage.

##### Region 6

- Roman Hruska US Courthouse (Owned), 111 South 18<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Omaha, NE (Owned). Vandalism.

#### GSA Damaged Facilities Cont'd:

##### Region 8

- Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Federal Building (Owned), 1244 Speer Boulevard, Denver, CO. Vandalism and property damage.

##### Region 9

- Bruce R. Thompson Federal Courthouse (Owned), 400 South Virginia Street Reno, NV. Vandalism and property damage.
- Foley Federal Building and Courthouse (Owned), 300 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV. Vandalism, Property damage and unauthorized access into the facility.

##### Region 10

- Pioneer Courthouse (Owned), 700 Southwest 6th Avenue, Portland, OR. Molotov Cocktail thrown at the facility which did not ignite; property damage.

##### NCR

- VA & Lafayette Buildings (Owned), 810/811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Graffiti and property damage.
- White House Complex (Owned), EEOB, 17<sup>th</sup> and Penn., Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Graffiti.
- William J. Clinton Federal Building (Owned), 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Vandalism.
- Trump International Hotel (Leased), 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Vandalism.
- Treasury Building (Delegated), 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Graffiti.
- DOJ (Owned), 1100 L Street NW, Washington, DC. Vandalism.
- FAA (Owned), 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Vandalism.

More Information can be obtained at the following link:

GSA/OMA Fusion Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/gsa.gov/civil-disturbances/home>

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Good afternoon Dan -

In April, GSA will begin prepping its semiannual report to Congress. This report identifies GSA actions taken on contract and program audits issued by the Office of the Inspector General. The attached document identifies program audit actions that are due or coming due before the report is provided to Congress as well as open PBS contract audits.

Ensuring GSA's data is current and accurate is the most important part of preparing this report. Our requested deadline for PBS submissions is March 20, but we will work aggressively with PBS to complete any updates received on or before March 27. If you have any questions, please reach out to Amarilis Reyes Box in the OAS Audit Management Division.

As always, we appreciate you partnering with us on this important effort.

Bob

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